



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Thursday, July 20, 2006

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 9:08 A.M.

Present Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [060429](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

2. [060445](#) Motion approving the reassignment of public passenger vehicle permit numbers relating to taxicabs.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

3. [060421](#) An ordinance relating to establishing a graduated penalty for persons convicted of operating unlicensed public passenger vehicles, or providing radio dispatch service to unlicensed public passenger vehicles.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

4. [060461](#) An ordinance relating to amending the definitions of certain public passenger vehicles.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

5. [060206](#) Appointment of Rachel Morgan to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

6. [060209](#) Appointment of Judge Frederick Rosa to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

7. [060210](#) Appointment of Carmen McBride to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

8. [060212](#) Appointment of Jan Singer to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

9. [060227](#) Appointment of Deputy Chief Monica Ray to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Police Chief.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

10. [060351](#) Appointment of Terri Strodthoff to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

11. [060352](#) Appointment of Carmen Pitre to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski
- No** 0
12. [060353](#) Appointment of Mary Fran Willcoxson to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski
- No** 0
13. [060457](#) Appointment of Mark Lyday to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski
- No** 0
14. [060349](#) Reappointment of Captain Debra Davidoski to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Police Chief.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski
- No** 0
15. [060249](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.
- Sponsors: THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski
- No** 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

16. [060250](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Bob Bryson, Department of Public Works.

Request by the Department of Public Works to amend Common Council File # 060250 by adding the following:

Part 7. Section 101-16-1 of the code relating to Stop signs by adding the following:

On West Nash Street at North 57th Street

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be AMENDED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

16. [060250](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

17. [060383](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the 2006 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Funding Assistance Program grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, Puente and McGee Jr.

No 0

Excused 2 - Witkowski and Zielinski

18. [060384](#) Resolution related to the Milwaukee Fire Department's application for the "Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service" grant from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - Labor/Management Grant Program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Sandy Rotar, Milwaukee Fire Department.

Mark Sain, Milwaukee Fire Department.

Ms. Kelly, Kelly Consultants.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

19. [060393](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Terrorism Early Warning System Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Witkowski

20. [060394](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Byrne Justice Assistance Grant/Milwaukee Violent Crime Reduction Project.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

21. [060395](#)

Resolution authorizing application, acceptance, and funding of a Domestic Violence Liaison Project.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

22. [060396](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Milwaukee Targeted Neighborhood Policing grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

23. [060397](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Program, through the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, City of Milwaukee Violence Reduction Project Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

Mark Ramion, Legislative Reference Bureau.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

24. [060378](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Breast Cancer Awareness - Milwaukee Foundation Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

Mildred Leigh-Gold, Health Department, Breast Cancer Awareness.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Zielinski

25. [060379](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Zielinski

26. [060380](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Donovan and Zielinski

27. [060381](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Hepatitis B Immunization Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Zielinski

28. [060382](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Parents as Teachers Curriculum Grant.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Donovan, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 0

Excused 2 - Puente and Zielinski

29. [060408](#)

Communication from the Health Department relative to the status of Infant Mortality in the City of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearance:

Health Commissioner, Bevan Baker.

Request by Ald. Zielinski that future reports include the impact of teen pregnancy on infant mortality in the City of Milwaukee.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

30. [060422](#)

Substitute resolution directing the City Attorney to negotiate and draft a Basic Life Support Transport service contract between the City of Milwaukee and private ambulance providers commencing January 1, 2007.

Sponsors: Ald. Hines Jr., Ald. Murphy, Ald. D'Amato And Ald. Wade

Appearances:

Chief Wendtlandt, Milwaukee Fire Department.

Ald. Hines, Council President-Common Council and Alderman-15th Aldermanic District.

Ald. D'Amato, 3rd Aldermanic District.

City Attorney, Grant Langley.

Mr. Bobby Webber, Local 215.

Health Commissioner, Bevan Baker.

Mr. Franklin Gimbel, Attorney representing Bell Ambulance.

Mr. Tom Nardelli, Representative- Paratech Ambulance Company.

Mr. James Baker, Representative-Curtis Ambulance.

Motion by Ald. Hines to amend Common Council File #060422 to include the following:

1. To make the language related to the City's participants in the preparation of such a contract more explicit -that the appropriate City officials, including but not limited to the Fire Chief, City Attorney, Commissioner of Health, Comptroller and Director of Administration, are authorized to represent the City's best interests and desired outcomes in the terms and conditions of this contract.

2. To make the language related to Common Council approval of any such contract more explicit-to provide that any contract negotiated with private ambulance providers shall require approval by the Common Council prior to its execution and implementation.

Motion by Ald. Puente to accept Proposed substitute (A).

Prevailed. 5-0.

According to Chief Wendtlandt of the Milwaukee Fire Department, the purpose of this resolution is to develop documentation in collaboration with all interested parties, that would identify one clear point that would be adhered to by all entities. He also commented that changes to fee structures would not be included in this contract, but addressed separately.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

This meeting can be viewed in its entirety in the web-casting

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45 A.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*